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Dear <Participant Given Name> <Participant Family Name>

RESULTS NOTIFICATION

Thank you for taking part in the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program and returning your test kit.

Your test result shows that some blood was found in one or both of your samples. This is a **'POSITIVE'** test result. There could be a number of reasons why blood was found and most are **not** related to cancer.

It is important to find the cause of the bleeding however, and I encourage you to make an appointment to see your doctor as soon as possible, preferably within the next two weeks, to discuss the result. Please take this letter with you.

If you nominated a doctor or medical clinic on the form you sent with your samples, then your test result has also been sent to them.

Your doctor may advise you to see a specialist doctor to have a procedure called a colonoscopy. This procedure is the best way of finding the cause of the blood found in your bowel motion. Your doctor will be able to provide you with information about colonoscopy, its benefits and risks, and answer any questions you may have. You will also find information about colonoscopy in the enclosed brochure.

If you have any questions about the Program, please visit www.cancerscreening.gov.au or call the Program Information Line on **1800 118 868** during business hours.

Yours sincerely

Title <Given Name> <Family Name>
Authorising Pathologist